

Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security: Senators Cantwell (Chair), Inouye, Boxer, Nelson (FL), Lautenberg, Klobuchar, Udall (NM), Warner, Begich, Thune, DeMint, Wicker, Isakson, Blunt, Boozman, Toomey, and Heller.

Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet: Senators Kerry (Chair), Inouye, Boxer, Nelson (FL), Cantwell, Lautenberg, Pryor, McCaskill, Klobuchar, Udall (NM), Warner, Begich, DeMint, Snowe, Thune, Wicker, Isakson, Blunt, Boozman, Toomey, Rubio, Ayotte, and Heller.

Subcommittee on Competitiveness, Innovation, and Export Promotion: Senators Klobuchar (Chair), Kerry, Cantwell, Pryor, Udall (NM), Warner, Begich, Blunt, DeMint, Thune, Boozman, Ayotte, and Heller.

Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance: Senators Pryor (Chair), Kerry, Boxer, McCaskill, Klobuchar, Udall (NM), Toomey, Thune, Boozman, Wicker, and Heller.

Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard: Senators Begich (Chair), Inouye, Kerry, Nelson (FL), Cantwell, Lautenberg, Klobuchar, Warner, Snowe, Wicker, Isakson, Boozman, Rubio, Ayotte, and Heller.

Subcommittee on Science and Space: Senators Nelson (FL) (Chair), Inouye, Kerry, Cantwell, Pryor, Warner, Boozman, Wicker, Rubio, Ayotte, and Heller.

Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety, and Security: Senators Lautenberg (Chair), Inouye, Kerry, Boxer, Cantwell,

Pryor, McCaskill, Klobuchar, Udall (NM), Warner, Begich, Wicker, DeMint, Thune, Isakson, Blunt, Boozman, Toomey, Rubio, Ayotte, and Heller.

Senators Rockefeller and Hutchison are ex officio members of each subcommittee.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: On Thursday, May 26, 2011, Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments for the 112th Congress:

Subcommittee on Energy: Senators Cantwell (Chair), Wyden, Johnson (SD), Landrieu, Sanders, Udall (CO), Shaheen, Franken, Manchin, Coons, Risch, Barrasso, Lee, Paul, Coats, Portman, Hoeven, and Corker.

Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests: Senators Wyden (Chair), Johnson (SD), Landrieu, Cantwell, Udall (CO), Shaheen, Franken, Coons, Barrasso, Risch, Lee, Paul, Portman, Hoeven, and Heller.

Subcommittee on National Parks: Senator Udall (CO) (Chair), Landrieu, Sanders, Stabenow, Franken, Manchin, Coons, Barrasso, Paul, Coats, Portman, Heller, and Corker.

Subcommittee on Water and Power: Senators Shaheen (Chair), Wyden, Johnson (SD), Cantwell, Sanders, Stabenow, Manchin, Lee, Risch, Coats, Hoeven, Heller, and Corker.

Senators Bingaman and Murkowski are ex officio members of each subcommittee.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 2146–2158; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 301–302 were introduced. **Pages H4074–75**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4075–76**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 300, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2112) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–103). **Page H4074**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative McClintock to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4045**

Military Construction and Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2012: The House resumed consideration of H.R. 2055, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012. Consideration of the measure began on Thursday, June 2nd. **Pages H4046–66**

Agreed to retain Title II of the bill, relating to the Department of Veterans Affairs, by a recorded vote of 409 ayes with 1 voting “no”, Roll No. 416. **Page H4066**

Agreed to:

Mica amendment that increases funding, by offset, for Military Construction, Army National Guard by \$25 million; **Pages H4046–47**

Meeks amendment (No. 1 printed in the Congressional Record of June 2, 2011) that prohibits funds

from being used to declare as excess to the needs of the Department of Veterans Affairs or otherwise take any action to exchange, trade, auction, transfer, or otherwise dispose of, or reduce the acreage of, Federal land and improvements at the St. Albans campus;
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Flores amendment that prohibits funds from being used to enforce section 526 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007;
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Fitzpatrick amendment that prohibits funds from being used to enter into a contract using procedures that do not give to small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans any preference available with respect to such contract;
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LaTourette amendment that strikes section 415 of the bill (by a recorded vote of 204 ayes to 203 noes, Roll No. 413); and
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Sherman amendment (No. 2 printed in the Congressional Record of June 2, 2011) that prohibits funds from being used in contravention of the War Powers Resolution (by a recorded vote of 248 ayes to 163 noes, Roll No. 415).
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Rejected:

Amash amendment (No. 4 printed in the Congressional Record of June 9, 2011) that sought to prohibit funds from being used to administer or enforce the wage-rate requirements of subchapter IV of chapter 31 of title 40, United States Code, popularly known as the “Davis-Bacon Act” (by a recorded vote of 178 ayes to 232 noes, Roll No. 414).

Pages H4056–58, H4064–65

Withdrawn:

Coffman amendment that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have prohibited funds from being used to provide disability compensation under chapter 11 of title 38, United States Code, to any veteran for post-traumatic stress disorder if the required in-service stressor claimed by the veteran is related to the veteran’s fear of hostile military or terrorist activity and the places, types, and circumstances of the veteran’s service did not include a combat zone.
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Point of Order sustained against:

Amash amendment (No. 5 printed in the Congressional Record of June 9, 2011) that sought to prohibit funds from being used for any project or program named for an individual serving as a Senator in the United States Senate or as the President of the United States.
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H. Res. 288, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to on June 2nd.

Recess: The House recessed at 4:13 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.
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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H4076–77.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4063–64, H4064, H4065, H4066. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on H.R. 2054, the Energy and Revenue Enrichment Act of 2011. Testimony was heard from Sen. Mitch McConnell, Kentucky; Gene Aloise, Director of Natural Resources & Environment, GAO; and public witnesses.

VIEWS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ON REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “The Views of the Department of Health and Human Services on Regulatory Reform: An Update.” Testimony was heard from Sherry Glied, Assistant Secretary for Policy and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights held a hearing on Best Practices and Next Steps: A New Decade in the Fight Against Human Trafficking. Testimony was heard from Luis CdeBaca, Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, Department of State; and public witnesses.

NYSE-DEUTSCHE BOERSE MERGER

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition and the Internet held a hearing on Competition and Consolidation in Financial Markets: The NYSE-Deutsche Boerse Merger. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on H.R. 1837, to address certain water-related concerns on the San Joaquin River, and for other purposes. Testimony was heard from Will Stelle, Regional Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service; and public witnesses.